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In re Application of	:	
Marotta, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/692,272	:	ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed October 22, 2003. The application was recently forwarded to this office for consideration of the petition.

The petition is dismissed as unnecessary.

A review of the application file indicates a request for joinder and a signed declaration by inventor Misako A. Matsuoka, were submitted on June 22, 2003. As such, the instant petition is unnecessary.

The petition fee has not been charged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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